# SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Kathleen O'Toole DATE: 08-15-2014

Chief of Police- via Chain of Command

FROM: Lt. Michael T. Kebba

Homicide / Crime Scene Investigations

SUBJECT: Bias Crimes and Bias Incidents Synopsis - (1st Half 2014 dates 01/01/14-06/30/14)

#### Overview

During the first half of 2014, **60** bias incidents were reported to the Seattle Police Department. This is consistent with past reports. **25** cases were inactivated or administratively cleared due to solvability or other factors.

#### Incidents

- ✓ 20 were determined to be Malicious Harassment
- $\checkmark$  30 of the incidents were determined to be crimes with bias elements
- ✓ 10 of the incidents were determined to be non-criminal bias incidents

## Arrests

- ✓ 9 total people were arrested in 20 Malicious Harassment related crimes
  - o 1 was arrested and charged with a federal crime
  - o 6 were arrested and charged with a felony crime
  - o 2 were arrested and charged with a misdemeanor offense
  - o **3** additional cases were forwarded to the Law Department for charges.
  - 8 cases were inactivated or administratively cleared due to solvability or other factors
- ✓ 8 total people were arrested out of 30 crimes with bias elements
  - o 3 were arrested and charged with a felony crime
  - o 5 were arrested and charged with a misdemeanor offense

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- o 5 additional cases were forwarded to the Law Department for charges.
- 17 cases were inactivated or administratively cleared due to solvability or other factors

# Two significant events are:

- 1. Arson incident- The suspect was prosecuted federally for setting fire to a stairwell of a crowded Neighbour's nightclub on Capitol Hill gathered for New Years; sentenced in federal court to 10 years.
- 2. Double Homicide- The suspect entered the victim's vehicle at 619 E. Pine St. They drove to 29th Ave S. and S. King St where the two victims were fatally shot. KCPO has charged two counts of Aggravated Murder.

# **Bias Categories**

The bias events targeted 11 total groups with the 3 most frequent groups accounting for 67% of the total bias incidents.

		Non-Criminal Bias
Bias category	Crimes	Incidents
Gay & Lesbian	18	3
Transgender	3	1
Bi-Sexual	0	0
Black	9	2
Homeless	1	0
Jewish	1	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1
Other Ethnicity (India, Saudi, East		
Indian)	2	1
Other Religion	0	0
Physical Disability	0	0
Islamic	1	0
Political	3	0
White	6	2
Hispanic	4	1
Catholic	0	0
Totals	49	11

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- The category of Anti-Gay and Lesbian represents 35% percent of the incidents.
- The category of Anti-Black represents 18% of the total reported incidents.
- The category of Anti-White represents 13% percent of the incidents.
- ➤ 42% of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 1<sup>st</sup> watch hours (0400-1200)
- ➤ 38% of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 2nd watch hours (1200-2000)
- ➤ 20 % of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 3<sup>rd</sup> watch hours (2000-0400)

## **West Precinct**

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
David	D1			
	D2		2	
	D3		1	
King	K1			1
	<b>K2</b>	1	4	1
	K3			
Mary	M1	1		1
	M2	1	1	
	M3		1	1
Queen	Q1			1
	Q2	1		
Totals		4	9	5

- David Sector represents 23% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
  - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual crimes with bias elements.
  - o There was 1 Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander crime with bias elements.
  - o There was 1 Anti-White crimes with bias elements.
- King Sector represents 30% of the total crimes and 40 % of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.

• There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity <u>crimes with bias elements</u>.

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- o There was 1 Transgender crimes with bias.
- There was 1 Anti-Homosexual malicious harassment crime.
- o There was 1 Anti-Homosexual bias incident (non-crminal).
- o There was 1 Anti-Black incident bias incident (non-criminal).
- Mary Sector represents 31% of the total crimes and 40% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
- There were 2 Anti-Homosexual crimes with bias elements.
- o There was 1 Anti-Homosexual bias incident (non-criminal).
- o There were 1 Anti-Black malicious harassment crime.
- o There was 1 Transgender malicious harassment crime.
- o There was 1 Anti-Asian/Pac. Islander bias incident (non-crminal).
- Queen Sector represents of the 7% of the total crimes and **20%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
- o There was 1 Anti-Hispanic bias incident (non-criminal)
- o There was 1 Anti-White malicious harassment.

## **South Precinct**

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Robert	R1		3	
	R2		1	
	R3			
Sam	S2	1		
	S3	3		
Ocean				
Totals		4	4	0

- Robert Sector represents 50% of the total crimes and 0% non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
- There were 2 Anti-Homosexual crime with bias elements.
- There were 2 Anti-Black crimes with bias elements.
- Ocean Sector represents 0 % of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct
- Sam Sector represents 50% of the crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.

• There was 1 Anti-Homosexual malicious harassment crime.

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- There were 2 Anti-Political malicious harassment crimes.
- There was 1 Anti-Political crime with bias elements.

#### **East Precinct**

Sector	Beat	Malicious	Crime w/Bias	Bias
		Harassment		Incident
Edward	<b>E1</b>	2	2	
	<b>E2</b>	3	2	1
	E3	1	1	1
Charlie	<b>C1</b>			
	<b>C2</b>	1	1	2
George	G1	1	2	
	G2		1	
	G3		1	
	G4	1		
Totals		9	10	4

- Edward Sector represents **58%** of the total crimes and **50%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
- There was 4 Anti-Homosexual malicious harassment crimes. .
- There was 3 Anti-Homosexual crimes with bias elements.
- o There was 1 Anti-Black malicious harassment crime.
- o There was 1 Anti-Black crime with bias elements.
- o There was 1 Anti-Hispanic bias incident (non-criminal).
- There was 1 Anti-White malicious harassment crime.
- o There was 1 Anti-White bias incident (non-criminal).
- Charlie Sector represents 11% of the total crimes and 50% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
- o There was 1 Anti-White malicious harassment.
- There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity-Saudi bias incident.
- o There was 1 Anti-Homosexual crimes with bias elements
- There was 1 Anti-Homosexual bias incident (non-criminal).
- George Sector represents 32% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
  - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual malicious harassment.
  - o There was 1 Anti-Black crime with bias elements.
  - There was 1 Anti-Black malicious harassment.
  - o There was 1 Anti-White crime with bias elements.
  - o There were 2 Anti-Hispanic crimes with bias elements.

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## **North Precinct**

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Nora	N1	1	1	
	N2			
	N3			
Boy	B1			
	<b>B2</b>			
	В3			
Lincoln	L1			
	L2		1	
	L3			
Union	U1		1	
	U2			
	U3	1		
John	J1		1	
	J2		1	
	J3	1		
Totals	()	3	5	0

- Nora Sector represents 25% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
- o There was 1 Anti-Hispanic malicious harassment.
- o There was 1 Anti-White crime with bias elements.
- Boy Sector represents 0% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
- Lincoln Sector represents 13% of the total crimes and 0 % of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
- o There was 1 Anti-Homosexual crime with bias elements.
- Union Sector represents 25% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
- o There was 1 Anti-Jewish crime with bias elements.
- o There was 1 Anti-Black malicious harassment.

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- John Sector represents 38% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
  - o There was 1 Anti-Homeless malicious harassment.
  - o There were 2 Anti-Black crimes with bias.

## **Southwest Precinct**

Sector	Beat	Malicious	Crime w/Bias	Bias
		Harassment		Incident
Frank	F1			1
	F2	1		1
	F3			
William	W3		2	
Totals		1	2	2

- Frank Sector represents 33% of the total crimes and 100% of the bias incidents in the Southwest Pct.
  - o There was 1 Anti-Islamic malicious harassment.
  - o There was 1 Anti-Black & White bias incident (non-criminal).
  - o There was 1 Anti-Transgender bias incident (non-criminal).
- William Sector represents 67% of the total crimes and 0% of the bias incidents in the Southwest Pct.
- o There was 1 anti-black crime with bias.
- There was 1 Other Ethnicity **crime with bias element**.

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